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Dear Parents,

As you will remember, Ms Reid wrote to our community at the start of this half term regarding buildings maintenance that took place in the school during the half term.

As part of that building maintenance some asbestos was removed from an overhead space in a cupboard which is near the KS1 boys toilets. A specialist team, contracted by Hackney Council, removed the asbestos in accordance with asbestos management procedures. Air tests were completed following the removal which confirmed that there was no indication of airborne asbestos fibres.

Once again, I understand that the presence of asbestos in the school may have caused concern and I understand that some further questions have been raised within the school community. I would like to reassure you that the school has and will continue to follow all the correct procedures with regard to asbestos management. In order to reassure all of our community however, I can confirm that an additional asbestos survey has been commissioned by Hackney Council. This survey will provide an independent, in-depth review of asbestos in the school. This survey will take place during Easter holidays. Once the report has been received I will write to you to update you further in the new term.

In the meantime, should any questions regarding this matter arise, please make an appointment to discuss the matter with myself or Ms Reid via Lisa Langley.

Best wishes,

Jess Hutchison
Headteacher

